

Report of David Thompson

Sept. 17th, 1926.

John L. Totten of Middlebush, N. J., tax assessor for Franklin Township, informs me that he has no record of the Gibson woman having given birth to a child since she has lived at her present address. He has learned that she has a child there about three and a half years of age which she claims is hers. He expresses his doubts as to whether she is its mother. He says that there is a large house on the main highway (Lincoln) near the entrance to De Russey's lane and it is rumored that the place is used as a retreat for the mistresses of wealthy men and it is possible that she secured the child from that place. He also has heard from some person, he thinks from Dr. Cooper, that Mrs. Gibson had no doctor attend her at the time the child was born, but had her mother with her.

John Klein, whose present address is Route 1, Box 31, Bound Brook, New Jersey, stated that in the Fall of 1922 he was working with George Sipel; that on a Saturday evening, after dark, during the first part of November of that year he started into Sipel's farm when he passed a Ford car, which had a Hoover body and solid rubber tires, coming out. There was a man or boy and a woman on the car. When he got into the yard he asked Sipel who the parties were and he stated it was Mrs. Gibson and her son. He says about two weeks later he saw the same car on the Berry Farm and at that time he recognized Mrs. Gibson. She was looking for Sipel but he was not around at the time. Klein does not recall that Mrs. Berry ever told him that Mrs. Gibson had said to her in substance that she should get dolled up and get into the case and make some easy money.

Klein is at present on the old Smith farm at Bound Brook with